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Obituary

MRS. ADA CURRIE

The Alberta community has sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Ada Currie on Wednesday, February 6. It might be truly said that she was the centre of the community circle for many years, and it was only for the last few years that she had withdrawn from active participation owing to her failing health due to her advanced age. She was a woman of high ideals and noble character. Her uplifting influence was felt beyond the limits of the Alberta community, but especially so within it. A kind, good soul as she was, she had many, many friends who loved her and who will think of her in grateful and affectionate remembrance. She had a deep interest in the work of the United Church in all its varied outlets, for she had a broad evangelistic spirit. To her husband and her large family circle go the heartfelt sympathy of many friends and neighbors who have been warmed by the sunshine of her friendly personality.

Ada Hunter was born at Alberton, P.E.I., on November 14, 1860, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter. She spent her early years there, and, after graduating from school became a teacher for a number of years before her marriage to Mr. H. H. Currie. This took place in 1887 and the couple made their home in West Cape until their removal to Alberta in 1916. They made their home in the Alberta district surrounded by members of their family. Surviving are her husband, four sons, Ivan and Leigh of Irma, David and Gerald of Edmonton; one daughter, Mrs. McRoberts of Irma; another daughter, Mrs. Hardy, predeceased her a number of years ago. There are also nineteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, five sisters and one brother.

The funeral service was held in the Irma United church on Friday, February 8. The Rev. Inglis gave a comforting message to the bereaved and Mrs. Simmerman sang "Sleep on, Beloved, Take Thy Rest." Interment took place in the Irma cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. W. D. Ramsay, L. Barrs, W. Matthews, E. J. Jones, S. Brown and C. McLean. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; Wilma, Les, Bill and Mina; George, Daisy and Allan; Dick and Lila; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown; Mr. R. Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher.

In loving memory to the Women's Missionary Society: Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews; Bob and Robin Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming; Earl Guy and boys; Elsie Horn; Edith and Evelyn McRoberts; the Clisdell family; Marion and Bob Lukens; Dorothy, Mary, Ronald and Keith; Mrs. Victor Larson; Winnie Reeves; C. L. Holt and family; Gertrude Holt and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Larson and family; Ivan, Margaret and Iva; Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter and boys.

To the United Church Memorial Fund: Mrs. Clelland and Audrey; Ivan and Catherine Hardy; Mrs. M. Arnold and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig; A. H. Locke; L. H. Barrs and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton.

To the British and Foreign Bible Society: The Reeves families; the Brickman family; Mannville.

To the Alberta Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. V. Bjork and Charles Bjork; Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson and girls; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Wm. Masson and family; J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knudson.

They are not dead who live,
In hearts they leave behind,
In those whom they have blessed,
They live a life again,
And shall live through the years
Eternal life, and grow
Each day more beautiful
As time declares their good.

Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. J. F. Murray, Constituency Convenor, paid her annual visit to the Irma branch of the W.L. While in Irma, Mrs. Murray was the guest of Mrs. C. McLean.

Mrs. Lee, who has spent four months in Midnapore is now staying with Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull are visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton this week.

Mr. T. Testo of Edmonton was week end guest at the Wilkinson home.

The ladies aid will meet in the church on Thursday, February 14. Hostesses, Mrs. J. F. Murray and Mrs. P. Molier.

Church service on Sunday Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. Come to church.

COWBOY UNION PLANS IMPROVED ROODEO SHOWS

Lethbridge Meeting Draws up Rules For Selecting Judges

Lethbridge, Feb. 8.—With a view to organizing rodeo shows in Canada and thereby giving rodeo managers, contestants and the public better performances, members of the Cowboys Protective Association from all parts of Alberta, with representatives from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Montana are holding a two-day meeting in the Marquis hotel.

Among members of the Ass'n. it is felt that through organization rodeo will realize its proper place in Canadian sports and impart a comparative uniformity to all Canadian shows.

After considerable discussion, a resolution was passed outlining rules for the selection of judges by the organization for all C.P.A. approved rodeos. This will assure that all Canadian rodeos will have as judges men, well equipped to satisfy the demands of the contestants or managers whether the judges are amateurs or members of the C.P.A.

In attendance at Friday's meeting were President Ken Thomson of Black Diamond; Blair Holland, Sec.-Treas.; Dave Abrahams, of Cache Creek, B.C.; Jack Morton of Warner, Fred Galarneau of Hanna; Alberta Galarneau of Sunnybrook; Dick Andrews of Claresholm; Carl Olsen, Cardston; Jimmy Robinson, Frank Voros, Hardisty, Fred Gladston, Cardston.

'STARS TO BE'

A program with unique and different qualifications has hit the CBC network, and CICA locally, recently. Entitled "Stars To Be," this program is a complete dramatic entity within itself, featuring Lorne Green, one of Canada's top-flight radio personalities as narrator and master of ceremonies.

Each week Mr. Greepe will introduce a promising student actor or actress from any part of Canada. The "finds" will be heard on the radio program in a "heavy" dramatic scene, and in the Thursday show in a process of "lighter" quality. This process follows the same lines for ten weeks, during which time five actresses and five actors will have been introduced.

At the end of the tenth week, the adjudicators will select four to appear in the semi-finals during the eleventh and twelfth week. The thirteenth week will be devoted to shows given by the winners and the scholarship awards will be made over the air. Then on the fourteenth week, the series will begin again.

Local listeners will have occasion to participate by submitting their choice. These letters will play an important part in the awarding of the scholarships. The program will be heard on CICA at 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

The annual University Short Course and Co-operative Conference will be held in Edmonton from February 18 to 22. A comprehensive program has been prepared, and the week should be most interesting to all who attend.

Forget the rest, and prove Thy immortality.

MR. V. HUTCHINSON ELECTED VILLAGE COUNCILLOR

After a period of thirteen years Irma electors had the opportunity of electing a village councillor by ballot.

In February, 1933, we had a councillor election when W. N. Frickelton and J. A. Hedley were the candidates. Mr. Hedley won that election by a small majority. Since that time a councillor has been elected by acclamation each year.

This year Messrs. Victor Hutchinson, service station operator and Massey-Harris agent, and E. R. Wells, garage proprietor and former principal of the Irma public school, were nominated to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Fletcher's term expiring.

The vote was taken on Monday, February 11, the day set out in the Town and Village Act for that purpose, and resulted in a win for Mr. Hutchinson by a small majority, 49 to 43. All the ballots were marked correctly except one: that one was marked with the figure 1 for Mr. Hutchinson and was not counted.

At the conclusion of the count Mr. E. W. Carter, serving officer, declared Mr. Hutchinson elected for a term of three years. Mr. Hutchinson has had one term's experience on the council previously, 1936-1939, and should be well qualified to help administer the affairs of the village.

The other two councillors are Messrs. Robt. Hansen and John Ostad.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Irma who turned out to vote and elect me as their representative on the council for the village. I hope, and will try, to merit the trust and confidence placed in me at this time. My policy will be at all times, for law and order without fear or favor. Yours for a safer, better, cleaner Irma.

V. Hutchinson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who assisted during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Inglis, the United church choir, the soloist, Mrs. Simmerman, the pall-bearers and all those who contributed floral offerings or money to memorial funds. Also Mr. R. Johnson for the use of his truck, Messrs. H. Lukens and L. Larson for their help in opening the roads and Messrs. B. Long, C. Glover, D. Ott, P. Jones, C. Milne and V. Samson for shovelling out the cemetery drive-way.

H. H. Currie and Family.

IRMA SCHOOL DISTRICT TO JOIN WAINWRIGHT DIVISION

A fairly well attended meeting of the electors of the Irma school district as held last Wednesday. The different reports were all accepted. The financial report showed the district to be in good position. Mr. Coutts, inspector of schools, was present at the request of the Irma and district board of trade to speak on the question of the district joining the Wainwright school division. Mr. Coutts showed what arrangements would have to be made and later answered several questions.

A motion was passed instructing the board to take the necessary steps to join the division.

Mr. Steve Hlynka was re-elected by acclamation as trustee for another three-year term.

Rev. H. W. Inglis was chairman, and E. W. Carter, secretary. There was an attendance of 31.

BETTER SEED—BETTER CROPS

By H. C. L. Strange

Since the earliest days of farming have never tired of talking about the great benefits to be gained by the sowing of good pure seed.

Leviticus 19:19 (written about 900 B.C.) says: "Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed."

Aristotle, the Greek, (about 350 A.D.) wrote: "A good plant is not likely to grow from a bad seed."

Pliny, a Roman writer (about 50 B.C.) told us: "After two years unless careful selections were made crops tended to revert to a common type."

Tests made each year by the "Crop Testing Plan" of the true-to-variety of farmers' fields indicate that this ancient advice is as badly needed today as it has ever been, for too many crops today consist not of one good variety, but badly enough of mixtures often of undesirable varieties.

The purchase of same good seed, preferably Registered or Certified undoubtedly will bring splendid returns to farmers in the way of increased incomes and from a modest investment. But good seed this year is scarce. Those who have difficulty, therefore, in purchasing Registered or Certified seed must enquire of any agent of the companies associated with the "Crop Testing Plan" for the names and addresses of farmers whose stocks on test were found to grade "Crop Testing Plan 'A'" for this is good true-to-variety seed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey to our friends in and around Irma our thanks in appreciation of the purse and good wishes given us on our departure from Irma.

Bob and Mary Guiltner.

GOVERNMENT SUSPENDS OVER 300 PRICE CEILINGS

In keeping with the government's policy of "gradual decontrol" Prime Minister King and Finance Minister Illsley have announced the suspension of price ceilings on more than 300 items of consumer commodities, in which is termed "the first experimental step" back to normal living.

Both Mr. Illsley and Donald Gordon, have warned manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers that the ceilings would be re-imposed if prices tend to get out of line. Because of the current production and supply situation of most of the articles involved, it is not expected that any sharp increase in prices will occur.

Practically all the items listed are in the luxury class, and therefore won't seriously affect the cost of living.

A list of some of the more important articles suspended includes drugs, cosmetics, tobacco products, jewellery, books, games, novelties, and women's millinery.

The suspensions of ceilings apply to imported goods, as well as to domestic goods.

M.L.A. URGES CHANGE IN NURSES' ACT

Drumheller, Feb. 10.—With a crying need for nurses in this province, hundreds of girls have been refused admittance to train because they lacked one or two subjects of the grade 12 course. Gordon E. Taylor, M.L.A., charged at a North Drumheller Ratepayers meeting Wednesday evening. Many of these girls have been forced to go to Manitoba to take their training.

Strange as it seems, he added, when they graduate and return to Alberta they are then accepted as R.N.'s and take their place in our hospitals and sanitariums. Their academic qualifications, he said, do not permit them to train here, but permits their acceptance after they train elsewhere.

Mr. Taylor stated that he had strongly recommended to the government that the education requirements governing the entrance of girls in training should not be laid down by a faculty council of the university, but by the provincial government through the Dept. of Health. A change in the Registered Nurses' act is needed, he told the gathering.

BEEKEEPERS MEET FEB. 20

W. G. LeMaistre, provincial apiarist, will attend a meeting of local beekeepers in Hedley's hall, Irma, on Wednesday, February 20, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. T. W. Townley-Smith, district agriculturist, arranged this meeting so that beekeepers from Kinsella to Wainwright would have a chance to get information at first hand on the care and handling of bees.

Mr. LeMaistre will show pictures in connection with beekeeping and an opportunity will be given for anyone to ask questions. This meeting should prove to be very interesting and everyone at all interested should attend.

The question of forming a local association will be considered.

TRACTOR WORK COST

According to the Engineering Section of the Dominion Experimental Farms Service, the total cost of operating a farm tractor (depreciation, interest, housing, repair labour, oil and fuel) depends largely on and varies with, the annual use of the machine. For example, a 15 horse-power tractor which operates 100 hours per year costs about \$16.00 per day, while the cost is about 7.00 per day when the same tractor is operated 1,000 hours per year.

If You Want Good Roads In Alberta

GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE NOW

The Alberta Government will soon be making appropriations for a highway program that has been prepared by the Department of Public Works, which provides for the building and bringing up to standard of Modern Tourist Highways, Main Highways, District Highways and Local Development Roads.

We have waited a long time for such a plan. It must not be allowed to be side-tracked now. Do your part by pressing your provincial government representative for action, and by urging your neighbor and any organizations of which you are a member to do likewise.

Or, if you prefer, send a note to the Alberta Motor Association in Calgary, Edmonton, or Lethbridge.

DO THIS NOW! The government will give public opinion a hearing IF PUBLIC OPINION MAKES ITSELF HEARD. The A.M.A. is conducting a vigorous campaign, but it needs your support. Remember, good roads are in YOUR interest. DO YOUR part to get them. If you would also like to enjoy the services and privileges that go with the A.M.A. membership, get particulars from your nearest branch. The fee is only \$10.00 a year. advt.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 17
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
Services will be held at outside appointments as soon as road conditions permit.

A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:00 p.m.
Irma—Bible school 2:30 p.m.
Gospel service 3:30 p.m.
Hardisty—Gospel service 8:30.
"Repent ye and believe the gospel." Mark 1:15.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

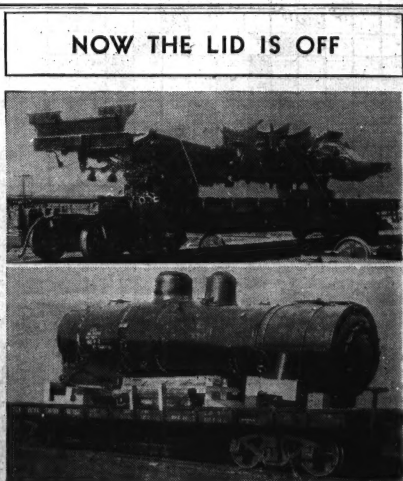
There will be celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m.

VETERANS ON FARMS

At the present time 275 veterans of the Second World War are established or being established on farms in Alberta, under provisions of the Veterans' Land Act. In addition there are 35 "small holdings" occupied by veterans.

The objective is 1,400 to 1,600 farms and 1,000 small holdings by the end of 1946. Up to the end of December 3,299 applications had been received, 2,453 dealt with, 1,047 approved for full time farming and 421 for small holdings.

For the full time farmers the government allows a maximum of \$4,800 for land and \$1,200 for equipment, including livestock. The veteran pays 10 per cent of the cost of the land, the government absorbs 24 per cent of the cost of the land and improvements and, if certain conditions are fulfilled, 100 per cent of the cost of the equipment. Payment is spread over 25 years.



NOW THE LID IS OFF

SECRETLY, back in 1943, eight locomotives were dismantled at the Fort Rouge Shops of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. Part by part, thousands of them, each locomotive piece was identified on an erection diagram and tagged with metal discs. The smoke stacks, whistles and steam domes had to be shortened and the width of the locomotive narrowed to meet clearance requirements. None of the fifty employees had to do the work knew why.

Now the secret is out. Threatened by the Japanese advance in the South Pacific, the Australian Government was short of power to move war equipment to strategic points. It sent out an appeal for aid. Although hard pressed for locomotives, the C.N.R. turned over eight engines. They were transported to a Pacific Coast port on 40 flat cars. The photographs show, upper, an engine frame and, lower, boiler and air reservoirs loaded for shipment.



Premiums for Malting Barley

For some months past the price of malting barley has been no higher than for feed barley. This condition will not last. Unsubsidized premiums as usual will soon be given for high grade malting barley. Farmers who usually produce malting barley should, therefore, we suggest, carry on with their good work.

For good seed of malting barley varieties, see the nearest Searle Agent.

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Peacetime Saving

IN A MESSAGE ISSUED at the close of 1945 by Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, it was stated that serious consideration is now being given to the setting up of some organized plan for peacetime saving. This plan would resemble the Victory Loan campaign or the War Savings Certificate drives which have been carried out during the past six years, for the purpose of financing the war. The people of Canada have invested heavily in both victory bonds and war savings stamps, and a large percentage of the money raised, came from small investors who would not likely have put their savings into government bonds in time of peace. Much of the money also came from investors who were encouraged to undertake systematic saving through the pay roll deductions plan used for the Victory Loans.

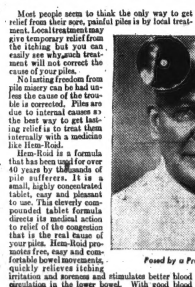
Advantages Of Planned Saving

Each of the nine Victory Loan drives held since 1939 were heavily over-subscribed. In his year-end statement, Mr. Halsey revealed that a total of \$13,301,000,000 had been invested by Canadians in war loans, victory bonds, and war savings stamps and certificates, and that of this amount, \$6,596,000,000 had come from individual investors. This great plan of national savings has had many advantages for the people as well as for the government. It has made available funds urgently needed for carrying on the war; it has provided people of all income groups with an opportunity for making sound investments; and in the opinion of the Finance Minister, it has played a very important part in keeping down inflation, always a serious threat in times, such as these in which we are now living.

An Investment In The Future

It has often been said that to invest in a government bond is to invest in the future of Canada. During the war, the people showed that they were eager to invest in the security of the nation and there is no doubt but that, given the same encouragement, they would welcome the opportunity to continue to put their savings into some form of government bonds. Throughout Canada, the feeling has been expressed that sums of money such as were raised for the purpose of carrying on the war, could be used in peacetime to improve living conditions and to develop the many potentialities of the country. Now that the war is over, the people are beginning to look to the future, and there are indications that they are as willing to invest their savings in the well-being of Canada in time of peace as they were to ensure its security during the war.

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Medical Degree

A Former R.C.M.P. Corporal Of Southern Saskatchewan, Studies In England

Richard Clithrow, 43, former Royal Canadian Mounted Police corporal in Southern Saskatchewan who started his medical studies when he was 38, has passed his final examinations in London, and returns to the House of Commons as a doctor. He is a Labor member of parliament for Edgely, Liverpool. He is a pharmacist and says he studied for his medical degree simply because "I wanted to have an intelligent understanding of what doctors think." He will not practise.

He intends to visit Canada again for "that country got in my blood."

Drive out ACHES



Makes Good Food.

Sunflower Seed Can Be Used In Very Many Ways

The sunflower, though we think of it as something tall, lissom and being over the garden wall—purely decorative—is the source of food for both man and beast. Sunflower seed has been planted for years in Russia, several South American countries, and Canada as a farm crop. Sunflower seed oil is a source of fat and protein.

Sunflower seed meal makes tasty flour with which to enrich bread. It is also used in the manufacture of shortening and in making soap, and it makes fine salad and cooking oil. As cake meal it provides fattening for livestock, much the same as soybean, cottonseed and linseed meal.

NEED SPECIAL CARE

Here's a word of caution on the washing of wool socks. They require the same tender care as sweaters—lukewarm water for both washing and rinsing, and no wringing or artificial heat. It's wise to trace an outline on paper for size before washing, and pin the sock over this on a towel placed flat for drying. When they are comparatively dry at top, turn them over; later place on the rod of a coat hanger and let circulating air complete the drying process.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May I serve unrationed meat at my lunch counter on meatless days?

A.—Tuesdays and Fridays are definitely meatless days, and no meat may be served on those two days, regardless if the meat is rationed or not.

Q.—I am a farmer's wife and would like to know if I must collect coupons when I sell my neighbor meat and poultry?

A.—Because poultry is not rationed it is not necessary for you to collect ration coupons for this sale. However meat coupons must be collected at the rate of one coupon for every four pounds of meat.

Q.—What will we use for sugar ration coupons when the present ones are all declared valid?

A.—The Green "S" coupons in ration book 5 are to be used for the purchase of sugar and preserves. The first "S" coupon becomes valid in February.

Q.—When will the new ration book be issued?

A.—Your present ration book will be used for some time yet. There are a number of sheets of coupons which have not yet been used and they will be, when and if necessary.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your rationing, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Magic Eye

Vessel Guided By Radar Steamed Blind Up The Thames

The 3,000-ton H.M.S. Pollux steamed "blind" up the foggy Thames estuary, guided only by the "magic eye" of its radar equipment.

The experimental radar ship, a former Russian ice-breaker, maneuvered its way past shipping and between houses in its path, solely on directions telephoned to the captain on the bridge by the navigating officer in charge of radar apparatus in a darkened cabin below decks.

On the circular screen of a grey metal box three feet tall, the navigating officer could see almost as in an aerial photograph the coastline and every obstruction in the river for a radius of nearly three miles.

TAILORED TO SUIT

Modern Digest says it's no news that underlined leading men in movies do a number of things to add illusory height. However, it's not generally known that one Hollywood executive, who is on the short side, has his office and home surroundings tailored to his proportions. His office has low ceilings, doorways, mantelpieces, tables, chairs and bookshelves. He even has hired a short secretary.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 To elude
- 2 Bacteriological
- 3 Putative
- 4 Existence
- 5 To bring forth
- 6 Adolescence
- 7 Salinity
- 8 Title
- 9 Note of scale
- 10 Colloquial: father
- 11 Page
- 12 End
- 13 To let fall
- 14 Uncanny
- 15 Sound
- 16 Pellicles
- 17 Mound
- 18 The Des-landes
- 19 Non-professional
- 20 Salista
- 21 Bridge term
- 22 Happy
- 23 Wile
- 24 Dash
- 25 Greek colony
- 26 European country

VERTICAL

- 1 Diffident
- 2 Sign of the Zodiac
- 3 City in Spain
- 4 Flower-leaf
- 5 From
- 6 Greek letter
- 7 To transmit
- 8 Plant disease
- 9 Elongated fish
- 10 Sora
- 11 Peruvian Indian
- 12 Turkish sultan
- 13 Great Lake
- 14 Hearing organs
- 15 Money
- 16 Plane surface
- 17 Vile
- 18 To caress
- 19 Erodes
- 20 Swamp
- 21 Brazilian coin
- 22 Silver
- 23 Affirmative name
- 24 Storage house for grain
- 25 Salvation
- 26 Conspiracy
- 27 River in France
- 28 Oliver
- 29 To border
- 30 Division of the Koran
- 31 Insect eggs
- 32 Throat's seat
- 33 Avers
- 34 Tealed fence
- 35 Sunk
- 36 None

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Greater Than Before

Canada To Spend \$500,000,000 On War Veterans This Year

A grateful Canada in 1946 alone expects to spend more than \$500,000,000 on its war veterans, an amount greater than the ordinary running costs of the federal government itself outside of war expenditures.

Never before in its history has Canada contemplated such a colossal expenditure in a single year on war veterans. To be handled through the Department of Veterans Affairs, it will include gratuities, re-establishment credits, unemployment benefits, medical services, vocational training, university training, housing, settlement on small holdings or farms, and purchase of equipment.

After the war, 1919 was the peak expense for veterans, and about \$300,000,000 was used up.

Although Canada's post-discharge benefits for its servicemen are already the envy of every other nation, they are still not complete.

When the first parliamentary session of 1946 begins, the hard-working Veterans Affairs committee will be reconstituted and carry on the work it began last autumn. Still to be threatened out by this all-party group of ex-servicemen, who in committee have tossed personal politics to the winds in favor of getting the best for the fighting men, are five main subjects.

The Canadian Pension Act; the War Veterans' Allowance Act, which provides for living allowances for aged or incapacitated veterans; the medical treatment regulations; Civil Service preference; other groups, not actually servicemen, for instance, merchant seamen, air fighters, auxiliary services, V.A.D., Red Cross, civilian pilots.—Ottawa Citizen.

STATUE OF BUDDHA

Nara's great bronze statue of Buddha—largest in the world—is waiting to be "demilitarized." United States troops discovered the Japanese had stored 100 cases of military supplies near the 53½-foot idol, which attracted thousands of pre-war tourists to this city. Japan's first capital.

Sweet and cool in any Pipe



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Instant relief from catarrhal misery starts to come when you put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol in each nostril. Vapo-rinol is effective... results are so good... because it (1) reduces swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear away congestion... and thus makes breathing easier. Many catarrh sufferers say it's the best relief they've found. You, too, will like the way it works! Try it!



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Contact With Moon

Orson Welles Comments On Possibilities Of The Future

The universe, said Orson Welles, is getting awfully small, and very wonderful.

Believe nothing can keep the world from going to pieces. But Welles believes the Army's contact with the moon may solve the housing shortage and the problem of how to keep Junior from getting underfoot.

Welles, who seven years ago gave a large portion of the population a case of hysteria with his "Invasion from Mars" radio fantasy, was impressed with the news of the Army's radar achievements.

"And I was the fool who thought my broadcast was hokum," he said.

So ends an era. Welles commented that the time was gone when all a mother had to do was worry about what doctor John was up to in the backyard. Now she must worry about his catching a cold romping around in inter-planetary space without his rubbers.

"I think the day will come when children will play in space, as they do in backyards," Welles said.

"There'll be no need to fear Mars or the moon," he said. "Instead of Mars attacking us, it will be a real estate subdivision."

The Army Signal Corps' forecast of space ships flying thousands of miles through the longosphere made Mars a much more pleasant place to think about on dark nights, he said. "We now realize the possibility of inter-planetary excursions. I hope that they will be for scientific research and maybe for pleasure, eventually, and not for reasons of refuge."

Radar contact with a planet 238,857 miles away holds a "grimly humorous warning," he added.

"It should tell us that the way we're handling the affairs of the world, we may be for comedy that the only way to continue life will be by fleeing to another planet," Welles said.

Part Of Heritage

Indians Respect Witch Doctor But No Longer Believe In Him

Pickings are slim for a witch doctor among Six Nations Indians these days at Brantford, Ont., and De-Wa-Se-La-Kee, or Two-Axe, one of the last of the medicine men, attributes the slump in business to shortage of money, not lack of respect for tradition.

Most of the Indians no longer believe in the healing powers of the witch doctor, but by those who do, a false face, a tortoise-shell rattle and a few dried herbs are considered as effective against an illness or infirmity as penicillin, a sulfa drug or a shot of adrenalin.

The masks Two-Axe wears, the songs he sings and the rattle he beats are sacred things, even today, to most Indians. Whether or not they believe in them, they respect them because, as one Indian on the reservation put it, they are part of a heritage.

Two-Axe can brew a mixture of herbs medicinally good for a human body. He can dry a root to cure a stomach-ache or headache, or help a fever or a rheumatic pain. He says some of the things he knows about roots and herbs are the basis for patent medicines the white man has been making for years.

A bride in Morocco sits motionless, eyes and mouth closed for five days after the 'big event, while women passing by come in to look at her.

Target Selected

U.S. Will Test Atomic Bomb On Armada Of Ships

The United States Navy has raised the curtain on its plans for testing the atomic bomb against a great armada of fighting ships—an experiment expected to revolutionize sea warfare.

A guinea pig fleet of 97 vessels, ranging from carriers and battleships, submarines and transports to an assortment of smaller craft, will be the atomic target in the vast operation to start in May.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LOVE ONK ANOTHER

Love is never lost. If not reciprocated it will flow back and soften and purify the heart.—Washington Irving.

"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.—Martin Luther.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.—Spencer.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no enmity, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Divine love is a sacred flower, which in its early bud is happiness, and in its full bloom is heaven.—Eleanor L. Hervey.

How shall I do to love? Believe. How shall I do to believe? Love.—Leighton.



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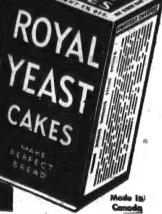
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

BLUE IS FOR BIG BOYS, TOO

By MARION BAILEY

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LUELLA GRAYSON turned from the gold ornate mirror, the little blue nest of straw still perched on top of her head. Luella was borrowing the hat from Caplan's Hat Shop where she worked, to please the eye of a big two-headed Irishman she had met a few weeks before, and with whom, later that Saturday she was stepping out into the country. It was nice to think of Dan and herself in the country. Dan O'Hara liked blue on Luella, and Sam Caplan liked his girls to advertise his merchandise, so Luella was killing two birds with one hat.

Luella knew very little about Dan O'Hara. Dan didn't talk about himself. He had told her, though, that he was salesman for Reddy Office Supplies, that blue was his favorite color. She had discovered for herself how really charming the Irish could be. But Fanny Vineberg had been of a different opinion. Everybody knows an Irishman is a flatterer, and you'd have to be sure that he was not had on you for the "prize."

Fanny had been gently but firmly told to mind her own business. Replacing that hat on its stand, Luella walked towards the front of the store. She exchanged a Japanese turban in the window for a straw-colored halo beret, which she thought had more appeal, then stood for a moment gazing out. It was a lovely Spring day.

The door of the shop opened, and a quiet-eyed woman entered. Luella moved to greet her. "May I help you, madam?" she said pleasantly.

The woman unfashioned her shabby gray coat exposing a soft blue dress; she looked oddly out of place in the smartly appointed shop.

"I would like a hat to go with this dress," the woman said. "I thought—well, something young-looking with a touch of blue. You see my husband likes blue, but I've been so busy bringing up a family I had almost forgotten." She smiled wist-

fully. "He used to say that blue matched my eyes."

Luella's throat contracted, she felt a sudden urge to please this woman. "I think I understand," she said smiling, "my friend likes blue too. I think most men do. Maybe it keeps back to their childhood, you know pink for girls, blue for boys." Luella said the woman and walked over to the blue display, intent for once on trying to find the right hat for the right head. As a rule Luella didn't care who wore what hat, as long as she made the sale. Sales counted in Caplan's, not emotions; the salary was high enough to curb any emotions she might be capable of, so if a customer leaned towards the gretesque, or an old lady felt she must have a beanie, she naturally met the requirements. The customer is always right.

The third hat had been tried on and put aside. The woman's expectant eyes sought Luella's grey ones eagerly as the fourth one took its place on the soft brown hair. "It's a lovely hat, but you don't think it's a little too young for me?" she said doubtfully.

She gave Luella an apologetic smile. "I'm sorry to give you so much trouble, but you see I don't buy very many hats. I can't afford to, so I would like to be quite sure."

"You're not giving me any trouble," Luella assured her. "I wish all my customers were as easy to please as you. It's nice on you," she added. "It has a certain appeal, and just enough of a touch of blue to go on."

Luella came back with the small twist of blue straw she had intended to wear herself later on in the evening. The price tag said ten twenty-five but that didn't bother Luella; she charged that price on the tag to six ninety-five. She thought, "I make it up on the next two sales, and there are lots of other hats for me to choose from; I'm easy to suit."

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THE B.N.A. ACT

Original in Lept In Strong Room In Parliament Buildings In

A House of Lords receipt for 7s 6d (\$1.80) made out to the Canadian Press, bears testimony that the original British North America Act (30 Vict. No. 5) has been inspected.

This reporter can add that Canada's foundation act came through the war as fresh as paint, its printing clear and the vellum pages unwrinkled. The red ribbon binding it has faded slightly but the knot is as strong and precise as the language in the long pages.

Among other things that a king shall be within the jurisdiction of the federal parliament, and even stouter print on the cover declares the act is for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the government thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.

Date of approval written in ink by a strong hand, is October 20, 1867.

For 7s 6d, the standard fee, the act was taken from a strong room in the Victoria tower of the parliament buildings, where it rests among thousands of others dating back to 1485.

Officials explained the B.N.A. Act original is part of an unbroken series in their care. They had not heard of suggestions that the original should be moved to Canada.

The bill is signed by J. G. Shaw Leveque, clerk of the parliaments in before the throne and been approved.

The B.N.A. Act is of what its custodians call the "fat" type, and therefore far easier to handle and read than the long, rolled sheaves of vellum covered with great inked letters which are the originals of acts passed prior to 1850.

But for acts of any age the safeguards are the same; even for 7s 6d they can only be inspected and must not leave the custody of the clerk of the parliaments. If the act were required in a court or a parliament a sworn copy would suffice and the original would remain secure in the tower.

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Immigrant Girl Who Took To Writing Books

Jo Sinclair is 32 years old, the daughter of immigrants, and born about 1885 in Brooklyn. She grew up in a period when America was beginning to think that its great days were past, that all frontiers were closed, that a dull and regimented life had replaced forever the wide opportunities of its fathers. But Jo did not think so. She went to work in an attic to write a book about immigrant life as she had seen it. She had \$10 a week income and she shared equally with her parents.

The income came, incidentally, from an anonymous rich man who was devoting his wealth to the encouragement of various unknown artists, and gambling on an eventual discovery of real talent. In the work of Jo he hit the jackpot. For the other day her first book won a \$10,000 prize offered by Harper and Brothers against the competition of 700 other books.

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"What a lasting impression some girls make."

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said the newly arrived Irish maid to the officer's wife, "but is it Colonel or Major I should be calling the Captain?"

It is possible, says a doctor to reduce one's weight by mental concentration. Wishful shrinking, in other words.

"What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

"Polish 'em."

"How many times shall I bow?" said the novice entertainer at the battalion variety show.

"Bow," said the stage manager. "No bowing for you, mate, you'll have to duck."

Rustic: Ticket to London for the missus.

Booking Clerk: First or third, sir?

Rustic: Sir! She's the third, but I ain't never told 'er about the others!

Irate Church Woman: "Why don't you arrest that nudist colony that is disgracing this neighborhood?"

Sheriff (something of a wag): "I would, but it's awful hard to get anything on 'em!"

"On the day on which my wedding occurred—"

"You'll pardon the correction, but affairs such as marriages, receptions, dinners and things of that sort 'take place.' Only calamities 'occur.' You see the distinction?"

"Yes, I see. As I was saying, the day on which my wedding occurred—"

An elevator man in a city building grew weary of repeated requests for the time. So he put up a shelf in the corner of his lift and placed a small clock on it. Now people ask: "Is your clock right?"

A Tennessee woman 80 years old, has never seen an automobile. Which may be the reason she is 80 years old.

Civilization is that state of affairs in which money is collected from women who make up their faces and tint their nails, in order to send missionaries abroad to teach savages not to do the same.

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1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup milk
1 cup whole wheat flakes
1 cup ground beef
1/2 pound pork sausage meat
Beat egg slightly; add salt, pepper and milk. Crush whole wheat flakes into fine crumbs; add crumbs and meat to first mixture and mix thoroughly. Press lightly into loaf pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 1 hour. Yield: 8 servings.

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